



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Mr. Paul Hoag, Treasurer
Ohio Republican Party State Central &
Executive Committee
211 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date:
April 3, 2009

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08 – 10/15/08), received
12/18/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 8 items:

1. Schedule A of your report discloses a receipt(s) of \$450,000 from the "ORP Non-Federal Account." Please clarify whether this transfer(s) is from an account maintained by your committee for non-federal activity. If so, be advised that such a transfer is prohibited by 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i) and the full amount of the transfer(s) should be returned to the non-federal account. Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out. In addition, the transfer-out should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 of your next report.

The Commission notes the memo text attached to the receipt on Line 17: "Transfer from non federal account to correct transfer made from federal account to non-federal account on 10-20-06. Per Ohio Secretary of State we are complying with thier {sic} directive to clean the non-federal account of transferred federal funds."

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of funds from a non-federal account, your prompt transfer-out

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